

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows

Listing of the Claims/Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.